

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Murray Edward Bruce Leighton** Confirmation No.: **6575**  
Application No.: **10/088,042** Group Art Unit: **3721**  
Filing Date: **July 11, 2002** Examiner: **Christopher R. Harmon**  
For: **Methods Of And Apparatus For Sealing Zipper To A Substrate**

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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated **July 28, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.